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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS

Appl. No. : 10/516,405 Confirmation No. 2828
Applicant : Demmer et al.
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Title: Membrane, Device And Method For
Removing Proteases From Liquids
TC/A.U. : 1651
Examiner : Fernandez, Susan Emily

Docket No. : 3568.0099
Customer No. : 00152

AMENDMENT

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 15, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified application as noted herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.